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Six Nominate for Council Elections

Three retiring councillors and three other citizens have nominated for the council elections to be held on Saturday, August 30.

The three retiring councillors are the Mayor, Cr. Les Crofts and Crs. Harry Weaver and Bob Harrison.

Only Cr. Crofts has served a full three year *term. Crs. Weaver and* Harrison were elected later at by-elections after the death of Stan McIntosh and the retirement of John Ginifer.

The other candidates are Mr. A. W. Bond, Clematis Avenue, Mr. R. K. Sizeland, Galvin Street and Mr. W. H. Sommers of Blackshaws Road.

Cr. Harrison and Messrs. Bond and Sizeland are endorsed labor candidates.

Cr. LES CROFTS

Mr. ALEC BOND, A.L.P.

Mr. Bond an ex-Councillor, was first elected to the Altona Council in 1959 and re-elected unopposed in 1962 and re-elected in 1965. He nominated in 1968 but withdrew for health reasons.

Mr. Bond, during his service on Altona Council, held various positions including that of Shire President in 1962/63. He is a member of the Elderly Citizens, a Life Governor of the Altona Hospital and a member of the Historical Society.

In Council among his other interests he was particularly concerned with the Elderly Citizens and Civil Ambulance services.

Cr. Crofts was first elected in March 1966, at a by-election to replace the late V. Hearn. He was re-elected for a three year term in August 1966.

He is a scientist and a lecturer at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Cr. Crofts has long been an active member and leader of various Altona organizations.

In the course of his duties with the Department of Supply, he has travelled interstate and overseas. He is chairman of the Memorial Park, a Life Governor of the Altona Hospital, Chairman of the Seaholme State School Committee and also the Altona Youth Club. He is secretary of the A.N.A. Lodge with its associated medical-hospital benefit organization and Life Governor of two hospitals.

He is an active member of the Altona Bowling Club.

Cr. Crofts is now the father of the Altona Council. Though he has been a member for but a little more than three years, in that time he has successfully held the portfolios of Town Planning, Finance, Transport and Public Relations.

Mr. KEVIN SIZELAND, A.L.P.

Mr. Kevin Sizeland is married with two children. He is employed as a bus operator and has resided in Altona for ten years. He is a member of the A.L.P., a member of the Motor Transport Union and a union delegate. Mr. Sizeland takes a strong interest in local affairs and stood unsuccessfully for council in 1968. In the past few years he has been regular in his attendance at council meetings. He has a keen interest in local sporting activities and is a member of the Altona Working Men's Club.

Mr. BILL SOMMERS

Mr. W. Sommers, Altona North, is well known for his leadership of the residents of Altona North, affected by the bridge freeway. He has lived in Altona for 30 years — is married with two children.

He is a boilermaker by trade and has been a member of the Boilermakers Union for 17 years, 3½ as shop steward.

Apart from his advocacy for residents whose properties were acquired for the Freeway when he acted as *spokesman at various* deputations and meetings, Mr. Sommers has been a regular attendant at council meetings.

Cr. BOB HARRISON, A.L.P.

Cr. Harrison has spent all his life in Altona. He is married with three young children.

He was elected in 1969 in place of Mr. J. Ginifer, MLA, who resigned. He is an assistant supply man*ager with Balm Paints* Ltd., and has completed a five year managerial course at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

He is an associate of the Institute of Purchasing and Supply Management.

He is a foundation member of the Altona Cricket Club and at present is Social Secretary.

Cr. Harrison was one who rallied to the support of the Altona Football Club and accepted the position of Treasurer.

In the Council, Cr. Harrison has held the portfolio of Transport, to which he has offered some notable contributions.

Cr. HARRY WEAVER

Cr. Harry Weaver was elected to the council in December, 1968 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. McIntosh.

A builder with 16 years experience in building management, he is a married man with three children.

He is vice-president of the Altona Hospital and was a foundation member and president of Apex. He is interested in the Altona Historical Society of which he has been President.

He is an ex-hockey player and is still actively interested in this sport.

In his period with the Altona Council he has held the portfolio of Public Relations. Elected as Board of Works Commissioner he has endeavoured to forward Altona's interests particularly in sewerage aspects.

Cr. Weaver has interested himself in building activi*ties such as flat regula*tions and also in Altona West where the name Altona Meadows is the result of his initiative.

ALTONA PLAYER WINS MEDAL

The captain of the Altona U.16 Football team, Wayne Groves, has won the medal for the Best and Fairest player in Western Suburban League Under 16's competition.

Wayne, who plays centre half forward for the local team, has had a brilliant season, both as a player and leader of his team. Besides playing for the under 16's, he has also acquitted himself well with the local under 18 team.

South Melbourne Football Club has shown interest in this young player. He has already played a few games with their under 19 side. Should he continue to show expected improvement, Wayne could easily join the growing band of Altona players who have made League football.

New Apex President

Apex zone vice-president Lindsay Symons, stands between the Altona Club's incoming president Jack Carroll (right) and retiring president Ian Wallace.

Jack Carroll was installed as the new president of Altona Apex Club at the Handover Dinner held at Kooringal Golf Club last Monday week.

Zone vice-president Lindsay Symons, officiated and all new office bearers for 1969-70 were introduced to *the large gathering includ*ing the Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. and Mrs. Les Crofts, the Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters, and representatives of Rotary and Lions and visiting Apexians.

Now completing its first decade the Club is inevitably growing older. This year it is announced that Mr. Ian Wallace and Cr. Harry Weaver have retired after reaching the mandatory age of 40. This year also for the first time non-charter members occupy all the executive positions. President is Jack Carroll, secretary Ray Ward and treasurer Phil Jago.

True to its standing as a service club members devoted time and energy to fourteen community projects during the year.

The most important of these was the Apex Park project. Though this is not progressing as well as the club desires much work was done. As compared with its original condition the all over change in the area is remarkable.

Probably the most spectacular effort this year was the contribution of Apex members to Dental Health Week. Pamphlets on dental care were distributed to every pupil attending the district's primary schools. In addition toothbrushes and toothpaste were given *to the youngsters in the* prep, first and second grades and kindergartens.

Some space in the report is given to public speaking and debating. Here again the points made are strictly objective and critical. The aim "That each member should be experienced enough to stand up and voice his opinions both within the club and within the community" is a worthy objective for all organizations.

Socially the club struck a high note.

Eighteen social occasions were listed. The most outstanding were the Zone Convention at Mount Gambier, the Father-Son weekend at Wye River and the Christmas festivities. It has been a quiet year in international relations but a reply is awaited on the proposal to sponsor a migrant family from the United Kingdom.

The finance of Altona Apex is *satisfactory*. Expenditure on Apex Park was heavy but there is still a substantial balance in this Fund. The General Account and Charity Account in which the Miss Apex Quest is the main factor reflects a worthwhile position.

Despite recording slightly lower membership the note of the report is soundly optimistic.

EDUCATION WEEK OPENED

The official opening of Education Week in Altona was an outstanding success.

It was young people's day. It was a day when Altona's children and youth took the front place and held it by acclaim. Again Altona was favoured by the presence of the Minister of Education, the Hon. L. H. S. Thompson, MLC, who formally opened Education Week.

A well organized programme of events was witnessed by a good representative of Altona residents. This year the emphasis was *on general athletics* as against the display events of past years. Judging by the enthusiasm of the participants it was a popular move.

The Altona City Band added to the enjoyment with selections during the afternoon.

The Mayor, Cr. Les Crofts, extended a welcome to Mr. Thompson and others and voiced his pleasure at the honour they had given Altona by their presence.

At a later stage Mr. Thompson officially opened the week in Altona.

His remarks on the theme of Education Week "Learning for Living" were most appropriate.

Education thus successfully opened will continue *in detail this week. There* will be open days at the various schools and kindergartens and tomorrow night, Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the Civic Hall, a Discussion Panel of leading educationalists discussing the theme "Learning for Living".

ACHIEVEMENT PLUS — MOUNT ST. JOSEPH'S

Mount St. Joseph's Girls' College has been awarded the greatest number of bursaries for any one school in the 1969 Science Talent Search by the Science Teachers' Association of Victoria.

Awards will be presented on Friday evening at an exhibition of winning entries at Clunies Ross House, Royal Parade, Parkville.

The display will be open on Friday, August 15, from 3.30-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. and on Saturday morning, August 16, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Successful Mount St. Joseph science students who submitted entries are:

Carmel Kenyon $20.
Helen Aquilina $10.
Geraldine Earle $10.
Amanda Farrar $10.
Carolyn James $10.
Marie Kearney $10.
Margaret Robinson $10.
Mary Wickham $10.
Judith Corcoran $4.
Dianne McConville $4.
Debra Sargent $4.
Barbara Summers $4.
Lynette O'Neill $4.
Andrea Beaton $4.
Deborah Vidovic $4.
Jennifer Kemp $5.
Susan Cameron $2.
Jenny Gubbins $2.
Patrice Hogan $2.

EDITORIAL

THE COUNCIL ELECTION

Six candidates have announced their intention of standing at the August election.

This is as it should be and will be a welcome difference to last year, when owing to a last minute withdrawal, all three candidates were returned unopposed.

The characteristics of the candidates nominating are such that should ensure much interest in this election. All have been before the public eye.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, the present Mayor, is the only retiring councillor to have served his full term of three years. Cr. H. Weaver and Cr. R. Harrison had the personal honour of being chosen by Altona ratepayers at extraordinary elections.

Mr. A. W. Bond, a previous Shire President, has given past service to the council. Mr. K. Sizeland was an unsuccessful candidate at a by-election Only Mr. W. Sommers, the spokesman for displaced freeway residents, has never been a council aspirant.

The stage is thus set for an intense election.

The now known personalities of each of the candidates will make for personal voting.

It appears also that there will be an increase in the percentage of informal votes. This, at the least, for the sad reason that all previous elections have shown this trend.

All we can hope for is that the interest in this election will be such that a larger number of ratepayers will go to the poll. It is easier this year. There will be only one vote for each. One paper on which to write the numbers 1 to 6 in any, or a pre-decided order.

The more votes recorded, from fully informed voters, the greater the success of this election.

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ALTONA CRICKET CLUB
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the above Club will be held at the "Homestead", Queen Street, Altona, on Sunday, August 31, 1969 at 10.00 a.m.

Nominations for Office Bearers close with the Secretary, Mr. G. Hosken, 1 Mahon Avenue, Altona North, on Sunday, August 17, 1969.

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MAYOR'S SON INJURED

When opening the Musical Festival at Mount St. Joseph's Girls' School on Monday, His Worship the Mayor, Cr. Les Crofts, said both he and his wife were looking forward to an enjoyable evening.

However, shortly after the start, Cr. and Mrs. Crofts were called home urgently to find that their only son Graeme, who had been hurt at school, was in need of medical attention. Graeme was admitted immediately to Williamstown General Hospital suffering from an internal abdominal injury.

We can report that Graeme who is the Under 14 and Under 16 tennis champion, is now improving.

Cr. Crofts wishes to thank those people who have contacted him regarding his son's health and to apologise to the parents of children for not being able to stay for the remainder of the Festival.

BOWLING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Members of the Altona Ladies Bowling Club are reminded that an interesting Gem Stone display will be held in the Clubhouse this Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Recent successful social functions included an afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beryl Tribe, where the special effort was won by Mrs. Irene O'Donnell. At social bowls on August 6, successful players were: Skipper Lorna Walsh, Phyl Stephens and M. Kelly.

Irene O'Donnell and Min Woodyard represented the Altona Club at a delegate's meeting on August 5.

It is pleasing to report that sick members are all on the improve. Away on a sudden visit to Sydney is Esme Martin, she will soon be back on the press job again.

TRUGANINA RESERVE

Following is a copy of a letter forwarded to the Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC, from the Minister of Lands.

The letter which is of considerable interest to Altona residents is published with the permission and approval of Mr. Knight.

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Dear Mr. Knight,

I refer to your letter of July 10, enclosing a copy of a letter published in the "Altona Star" newspaper regarding the proposed purchase and development of the former Truganina Explosives Reserve by the Council of the City of Altona, and wish to advise that the position so far as the Department is concerned is as follows.

The Government's approval in principle in September, 1966, of the sale and development of the subject Crown land, as submitted by the Council, was subject amongst other things to the proviso that the Council enter into a bond to cover the estimated costs of reclamation.

It was also decided that a committee consisting of Departmental and Council representatives draw up a detailed proposal for formal approval of Cabinet preparatory to the introduction of the necessary legislation to authorise the sale of the land and its development, sale and leasing by the Council.

The committee met in February, 1967, when after discussing certain issues it was decided that the Council compile its detailed development plan for presentation to the Department when a further meeting of the committee would take place.

To this date no such detailed plan has been lodged nor has the Council informed the Department that it can and will enter into the aforementioned bond.

The Department recently agreed to the Council constructing a drain through the land and depositing filling thereon, in connection with the development of the Laverton Estate, on the understanding that it does so at its own risk in the event of its proposed purchase not reaching fruition.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the question of timing in respect of the preparation of any legislation rests entirely with the Council itself.

Yours faithfully,
ALAN J. HOLT,
Secretary for Lands.

The Town Clerk, Mr. J. W. Waters, said today this letter fairly summarised the position.

The Council is at present preparing a feasibility study. The Council has to prove it is capable of buying and developing the land. A serious consideration is the necessity of entering into a bond to cover estimated costs of reclamation and development.

Total cost could be somewhere in the region of $3 000,000.

The Council's activity in spreading filling and co-operation with the drain is evidence of its good faith. The problem of finance is all important. Attention has been concentrated rather on reducing Altona's outstanding deficit.

Official Opening School Canteen

The canteen at Brooklyn West Primary School will be officially opened this Saturday at 1.30 p.m. by the Mayor of Altona, Cr. Les Crofts.

The canteen, which began functioning at the start of this year, is staffed by voluntary help from mothers under the guidance of a manageress.

Moves to build the canteen began 15 months ago but raising of funds for the project, particularly by the Mothers' Club, began several years ago.

Since the school opened in 1960 many requisites have been provided as well as raising $2,215 as the school's share of the canteen's total cost of $4,313. Government subsidy provided the balance.

Next major objective is a library, which it is hoped, will be in operation in 1970.

Mr. K. Cameron, chairman of Brooklyn West Primary School, said today that he appreciates the work which has made the canteen possible and is looking forward to continued support to make the library a reality.

TABLE TENNIS

LAST ROUND UP

During this week, August 11-15, round 15 of the Winter Pennant season of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association will be in progress. This will complete the season for teams lower down the list, leaving only the top teams to battle out the final series for the premiership.

All teams and players interested in competing in the next season, the 1969-70 Summer Pennant, are asked to contact officials at the Centre, Garden St., Williamstown. (397-7681) for information relating to the Summer competition. New teams and players are always welcome, and social matches can easily be arranged to give prospective new players a guide to their ability and the appropriate grade in which they should enter.

Likely premiers are —

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CITY OF ALTONA
ANNUAL ELECTION OF THREE COUNCILLORS

Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillors —

Alexander William BOND
William Leslie Joseph CROFTS
Robert Frederick HARRISON
Kevin Raymond SIZELAND
William Henry SOMMERS
Harry WEAVER

As the number of candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a poll will be taken for the election of three Councillors on Saturday, August 30, 1969, at the polling places situated at —

1. Brooklyn West Primary School, Blackshaws Rd., Altona North.
2. Primary School, Marion Street, Altona East.
3. Primary School, Millers Road, Seaholme.
4. Primary School, Blyth Street, Altona.
5. Altona North Technical School, Millers Road, Altona North.
6. Kindergarten, 4 Somers Parade, Altona West.
7. Primary School, Belmar Avenue, Altona West.

Commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, voting at this election is compulsory. Postal voting provisions apply, i.e. application may be made on an appropriate application form, should the applicant be unable to vote according to reasons listed on the form to the Returning Officer, for issue of Postal Vote forms which must be marked and returned before the close of the poll.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Town Clerk & Returning Officer.

CITY OF ALTONA
APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the Council's Sports Grounds during the summer period commencing October 1.

Applications in writing, stating the ground and specific times required, together with all other relevant details, close with the Town Clerk, Mr. J. W. Waters, at 4 p.m. Monday, September 1, 1969.

H. R. TRUEMAN,
Deputy Town Clerk.

CITY OF ALTONA

Tenders addressed to the Mayor, C/- Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, will be received until noon on Friday, August 22, 1969, for the replacement of the following items of plant —

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JAMES W. WATERS,
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"Compulsorily Retired"

Apex days are over for two members who having reached the compulsory retiring age received retirement certificates at the annual hand-over dinner last week of Altona Apex Club.

Showing their certificates are Cr. Harry Weaver (left) and Ian Wallace. With them is the newly elected president Jack Carroll.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Forty guests celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owers, on August 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams, Queen Street, Altona.

Mr. and Mrs. Owers of Rayner Street, were married on August 1, 1944, at Trinity Church, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. Both were then members of the Royal Air Force and married in uniform.

For the past eighteen years they have lived in Altona.

Guests at the party included their daughter and son, Carol (Mrs. Morris Williams) and Keith, and Mrs. Ower's sister, Mrs. R. Hobson of Galvin Street, who was a member of the bridal party.

CRAZY WHIST RESULTS

The results of the Crazy Whist played at the R.S.L. Hall on Wednesday, August 6, were:

Highest — Edie Snowling.
Lowest — Joan Russell.
Special Effort — Maude Mills.

R.S.L. NEWS

The Altona R.S.L. are holding a Sports Night at the Club on Friday, August 15, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Members will be glad to know that Jock Murdoch is now out of hospital and getting along fine.

Bookings are still open for tables for the dance on Saturday, September 13.

SUCCESSFUL HONEY DRIVE

The 4th Altona Scout Group Committee wish to thank all the householders who gave their support last Saturday to the "Honey Drive".

The boys sold 400 cartons and were sorry they could not cover the whole area. The committee hope to have another effort in the near future when the area that was missed this time will be covered.

A total of 26 Scouts and Cubs attended for the drive and they were ably assisted by 6 parents. The Club would like to see the 60 Scouts and Cubs and 27 parents at the next drive so they could reach their goal. Orders taken last weekend will be delivered on Saturday.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

Because of the School holidays, the next meeting of the Altona West State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Thursday, August 22.

It will be a business meeting only and all mothers are urged to attend so that matters outstanding from the previous meeting can be finalised.

BEETLE AFTERNOON

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club are holding a Beetle afternoon at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 21; at the "Homestead".

Donation is 30c and all are welcome.

ALTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS

The next meeting of the above club will be held on Tuesday, August 19, at 8 p.m., at the Altona Primary School. New members will be made very welcome.

ENGAGEMENT

Gunn — Manners

The engagement is announced of Elaine Joy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Gunn, Blyth Street, Altona, to Russell James Manners of Springvale.

LOST

On Sunday afternoon a small girl's pink cardigan was left near the basketball section on Grant Reserve.

Would the finder be good enough to inform the Civic Offices or St. Mary's school.

"OKLAHOMA!"

By Telmah

When I saw Altona North High School's "Oklahoma" last Saturday night, I was confronted with something of a dilemma.

To be perfectly honest, the show "Oklahoma" is not one of my favourites and on the other hand I found myself constantly weighing this production against "The King and I" which was presented in October last year by the same school.

Having solved part of my problem by deciding that I was judging performance as distinct from material and the other part by deciding that the comparisons outlined above were not in order, I settled back to my task. It was not long before I found myself "lost" somewhere in the territory of Oklahoma at about the turn of the century. My prejudices against the show were utterly destroyed by the enthusiasm of a very capable cast.

It was not surprising to see Lynne Box throw her heart and soul into her role of Laurey if one remembers her from last year. For awhile I felt that she was somewhat restrained but very soon she became absorbed by the atmosphere engendered by a receptive audience and warmed to her task. Her singing continues to be of a high standard while her stage presentation is sound.

Wayne Thompson as Curley won the hearts of the audience by dint of his sincerity. Any vocal failures on his part were acceptable because of the demanding nature of his role. We must never forget that it shows lack of perspective to judge student voices by professional standards. If ever a hero deserved to win a heroine, here was a case in point.

Nadia Mychajliw radiated all the friendliness and warm-heartedness that must go with the role of Aunt Eller. To apply one word to her — she was natural, in speech, movement and gesture. She did not seem to be on the stage rather did she seem to be that wonderful next-door neighbour we all dream of having. Natural was also the word to apply to Gai Walker as Gertie. Oh, that laugh!

Michael Clancy and David Sutton were popular as Ali Hakim and Will Parker respectively. Ease and humour were the keynotes of Michael's performance and David acted and danced in pleasing fashion as the lovelorn Will.

The show provided me with two acting surprises. Christine McGee personified the loveable, flirtatious Ado Annie and obviously enjoyed everything she did. She had the audience in the palm of her hand. Secondly Nick Kasperovic proved to be one of the most interesting supporting players as old Carnes. He knew what to do and did it well.

Poor Jud brings me to the end of the cast. If ever a school was fortunate to have a performer, here is the instance. Chris Babich was the best-cast Jud in school theatre. For a school boy his presentation of this role was a fine one. He assumed a character, he did not just play a part — so villainous was he that the audience applauded his demise. No further comment is required from me.

Costumes were, for the most part, not hard to design or obtain. This does not mean that the job was not well done — it was excellent. Ali Hakim's costume was supremely gaudy and a credit to its maker.

The sets were excellent. The smokehouse backdrop for the scene between Curley and Jud was extremely effective as was the Skidmore ranch. The make-up was completely adequate for its purpose.

Superb choreography completed a fine show. Doug Gray and Veronica Kochan were excellent in the dream sequence and the dancing of the Can-Can girls was a delight. The cowboys, girl friends and chorus were expertly tutored.

Once again Altona North High School has given pleasure to something like 1,300 people and this is a commendable achievement.

STUDENTS REHEARSE FOR DRAMA FESTIVAL

Altona High School students rehearse for the Drama Festival for secondary schools presented at the Civic Hall last night. Instead of the usual one-act play they presented free-movements to the vibrations of The Jefferson Airplan and completed a spontaneous script. There were no costumes or sets the players relying on facial expressions and masks.

Rehearsals conducted by English teacher, Alan Finney, wove a series of situations together to form a flowing happening entitled "Transactions".

Pictured from left to right are Kim Williams, Harry Van Dyke, Wendy Thompson and John Mirable.

Val's Column

Hello Girls,

"Make-up should look like a better skin".

I think this is a perfect statement. Gone are the days of the mask like coverage. Look, around you. Isn't this so?

The varieties of coverage creams on the cosmetic shelves are endless.

Heaviness of colour has gone too, a wonderful new soft gentleness is with us now, to tone and glisten cheeks, lips and eyes.

False lashes are striking curtains to a large, open, soft eye window.

We must take care by night lighting — so often we come under neon's harsh glare. It distorts colour, shows up imperfections.

Choose beige toned make-up, keep your hair style neat. Demi beige flowing lotion, translucent or Demi beige powder, frosty Tawny gleamer, hush green or frosty brown eyeshadow, gold frost coral lipstick.

Candlelight is soft, a pink tone should be used. Misty rose Roll On touch and glow make-up, misty pink or frosty pink blush-on, soft smoke eye shadow, gold frost pink lipstick.

The wind tightening your cheeks, around your eyes. Keep that moisturiser on. A creamy emollient massaged in at night, with upward strokes using third and fourth finger tips.

Look around your eyes. Skin drying, "plumpness" leaving, marks appearing? A gentle, special eye area cream will make all the difference.

Any exposed areas — neck, arms, legs, they all will need a coverage with cream. We have body lotions in large plastic bottles. Special winter prices.

Intimate and Aquamarine fragrances, or a bath oil to soak in. Age lines can appear on elbows and heels too, haven't we noticed this on others — we will be showing those areas soon, so work on them.

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No. II v. No. III at Altona

C. Sutton, R. Webb, R. Groves, L. Smith, G. Rowe, J. Walker. Emerg.: I. Colling, Y. Robertson.

SEMI FINAL
No. III v. No. II at Altona

A. Findlay, B. Walker, A. Smith, L. Hyde, I. Colling, Y. Robertson. Emerg.: J. Bennett, J. Findlay.

SECOND SEMI FINAL
No. V v. Y.M.C.A.

M. Groves, L. Buterworth, M. Cook, C. Wilson, F. Pavatich, R. Stafford. Emerg.: J. Bennett, M. Keown.

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Footballers have Comfortable Win

Altona City finished the season with an easy win against South Kingsville, in a game that deteriorated quarter by quarter through lack of interest on Altona's part.

Team — B.: Tisdale, Harris, Jankiewicz; H.B.: Butterworth, Reilly, Itter; C.: Egan, G. Brennan, Wooding; H.F.: Lawson, Schwabe, Chatfield; F.: B. Hogan, P. Brennan, Molloy; R.: Wenlock, Harrington; Rover: Crump; 19th: T. Hogan; 20th: Munro.

Altona took command from the bounce and were quickly into attack, through Schwabe to Molloy for the first goal. A disciplined half forward line and a winning ruck kept the ball forward where Schwabe was marking everything and capping off a good display with 3 goals for the quarter.

Late in this period the Kingsville rucks came to life and created opportunities for goals through their forwards, who with intelligent passing, were creating good system and were rewarded with 2 goals. Altona thrust forward and finished off the quarter with 2 further goals from Molloy and Egan.

In the second quarter Kingsville were starting to fire with persistence and determination. Altona had only a couple of players starring but were getting the breaks. With full forward P. Brennan lurking in the square they were able to convert opportunities. Altona were unable to achieve dominance in the ruck and were battling for drive but Crump and Molloy roving well, kept the ball going forward.

The uneven ground produced some curious bounces and made the ball difficult to control. Egan came well down from the wing and kicked a well judged goal into the wind. At the bounce, Altona with good play through Schwabe found P. Brennan in front again to complete the quarter with a commanding lead of 11-11 to 2-5.

In the third quarter Kingsville kept pressing Altona although they were outplayed. The back line started to play loosely and only strong play from Harris and Jankiewicz kept them out. Lawson, on the forward flank, was coming under notice with clever play-on football but the Kingsville back line kept breaking up the attacks.

G. Brennan decided to show an example and goaled after a clever pick-up and flashing run from the centre. At full forward P. Brennan was gaining in confidence and now started to lead out. He was well rewarded with chest high passes from players further afield, which were converted to goals. Other players were blazing away from too far out and scored only points. Altona finished with a poor 3-6 for the quarter.

Altona were looking forward to an easy last quarter but were shocked to find Kingsville still full of fight. The back line which had been loose was cut to pieces by the busy Kingsville rovers and half forwards who kept the ball at the goal front with clever passes where a high flying ruckman was waiting. Fortunately bad kicking by Kingsville let Altona off the hook. Munro, who had been out of the game for weeks with a broken leg, made a welcome reappearance as a reserve and with this run under his belt could show enough form to gain a place in the finals team.

Altona, in the few thrusts that they made forward through Schwabe, who had marked surely all day, were still kicking goals but poor play had almost cost them the game. In this quarter Kingsville had 18 shots for goal against Altona's 6.

Final scores were: Altona 17-22 to Kingsville 5-16. The conclusion is that Altona scheduled to play in the first semi-final at Newport this Saturday, must throw off the over confident mood they are now in, if they are to get through to the Preliminary Final. A large improvement in team play and determination will achieve this.

Goals: P. Brennan 6, Schwabe 4, Molloy 3, Egan 2, Chatfield 1, G. Brennan 1.

Best players: Schwabe, Harris, G. Brennan, P. Brennan, Crump, Itter.

Star Votes:

3 votes, R. Schwabe. — Marked brilliantly in attack and finished off a good display with 4 goals.

2 votes, I. Harris. — Kicked in beautifully at full back and repeatedly swept away aside promising Kingsville attacks with sound judgement.

1 vote, G. Brennan. — The pivot of most of Altona's moves from the centre with fast well directed play.

Altona City Football Club Presentation Night:

The Altona City Presentation Night will be held on Friday, September 19, at the Civic Hall. This well organised night will feature one of Melbourne's top dance bands. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. and an excellent supper will be provided. Tickets are available from Paul Itter at $6 a double.

UNDER 16 GRAND FINAL

Altona Under 16's will play Newport in the Grand Final of the Western Suburban League next Saturday, at Newport Oval, commencing at 10 a.m.

After their win over Williamstown in the Preliminary Final, Newport are confident of a much better showing than in the semi-final against Altona.

The Altona team will be at full strength for the Grand Final and should they apply themselves properly to the game for the full quarters, seem to have too much talent all round the ground for Newport. If Altona relax at all, Newport have the play-on game to take advantage of any lapses, so a good game seems assured. Altona will wear white shorts and use the visitors' rooms.

All local football followers are urged to go along and spur the boys on in their effort to win their second successive premiership. Up to date the boys have not lost a game for the two seasons, and if they can win on Saturday it will mean they have been undefeated for the second year in a row.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Altona Central Ladies' League games played August 5, 1969.

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P. Barrett 186 (G.), G. Copeland 148 (7X).

J. Whitten 408 (G.), G. Copeland 424 (7X).

Robert's Nurseries 2, Grand Cinema 2.

I. Tucker 209 (R.N.), D. Patterson 187 (G.C.).

I. Tucker 495 (R.N.), D. Patterson 475 (G.C.).

Loy's Lemonade 3, Team 3, 1.

A. Campbell 179 (L.L.), M. Volling 153 (T.3).

A. Campbell 493 (L.L.), M. Volling 398 (T.3).

WEST GATE RUGBY UNION

Results: August 9, 1969

Under 12:

W'town/Altona v. Box Hill Warrawongs, played at The Strand, Newport.

Scores: W/A won 60 to nil.

Scorers: Tries — Peter Gaitan 5, Shane Collinson 3, Peter Philips 2, Michael Gurkin 2, Ian Church, Graham Atkinson.

Goals — Shane Collinson 4, Philip Tribe 2, Ian Church, Stephen White.

A fine team effort which exploited physical dominance with rugby experience.

Under 14:

St. Paul's v. Sunshine Tech. School played at St. Paul's, Altona North.

Scores: 8 all draw.

Scorers: St. Paul's — Michael Gordon 2 tries, Gregory McNamara, goal.

S.T.S. — Shane Atkinson 2 tries, Gary Douglas 2 tries.

Best for St. Paul's: Glen Mitchell, Noel Jeans, Michael Gordon.

St. Paul's backs combined well to utilise the ball cleanly fed from the forwards.

W'town/Altona v. Aspendale Tech. School, played at Aspendale.

Scores: A.T.S. won 35 to nil.

Best: Colin Beaton, Michael Hammond, Ian Moore.

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"B" Grade — A. Daws, 42 Points.

"C" Grade — R. Vogele, 43 Points.

SUNDAY 10/8/69

Stableford:

"A" Grade — T. Gray Jnr., 39 Points.

"B" Grade — J. Taylor, 38 Points.

"C" Grade — H. Caddy, 31 Points.

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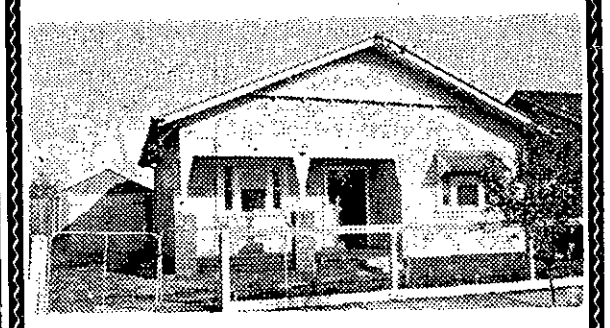

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GUIDING IN THE WESTERN REGION

A report from West Metropolitan Region Commissioner, Mrs. E. G. Carlyon, 66 Suffolk Street, West Footscray, states that the figures taken from the recent census show that the Girl Guide Movement is still very active in this Region and of a very good standard.

There is a total of 1,679 in the Region which embraces Commissioners, Guiders, Rangers, Guides, Brownies, Local Association Members Trefoil Guilders and Region Secretaries.

McKay Division consists of five Districts: Sunshine, Braybrook - Nth Sunshine, Sunshine West, St. Albans and Deer Park. This Division has a membership of 551.

Werribee - Altona Division consists of four Districts: Werribee, Laverton, Altona and Altona North with a membership of 431.

Gellibrand Division consists of three Districts: Williamstown, Newport and Spotswood and have a total of 304 in this area.

Ebeling Division consists of three Districts: Footscray, Maidstone and Yarraville with a membership of 389.

The Region has a Region Commissioner, four secretaries, and each Division has a Division Commissioner, District Commissioners and Local Associations.

Mrs. Carlyon would like it known that more members in the Local Associations (L.A.) would be appreciated to lessen the work of those who so willingly give their time to help the Guide Movement.

This Association enjoys the fellowship of mothers, relations and friends of children in Guiding. Once a month they meet with their District Commissioner to keep up to date with Guiding activities and plan functions to raise funds to help Guiding.

The small subscription children pay in many Districts cannot pay for the hire of halls. The L.A. helps with this and pay for most of the children's badges and where possible helps with part cost of Guiders' uniforms.

All Commissioners and Guiders give their time in an entirely voluntary capacity to train the children. Mrs. Carlyon wishes to express sincere appreciation and thanks to these wonderful selfless women who are doing so much to help the girls of today to gain a sound basis through friendship and fun to be good living, thoughtful, useful women of tomorrow. Also the same appreciation and thanks is extended to the ladies of the L.A.'s for their tireless efforts in their support of Guiding.

Eight Guides have gained the highest standard in Guiding during the past year. This is the Queen's Guide Badge which involves years of work and character building. Maidstone District has had three Queen's Guides; Footscray two; Spotswood, Williamstown and Yarraville one each.

Anybody who has been a Guide at any time in her life is eligible to join the Trefoil Guild and, should they so desire, will be warmy welcomed into this friendly circle — 'Once a Guide, always a Guide'. Enquiries re joining may be made through Mrs. Carlyon.

Division Commissioners of the West Metropolitan Region will meet at the home of Region Commissioner Mrs. E. G. Carlyon, 66 Suffolk St., West Footscray, on Tuesday, August 19, at 10 a.m.

SUCCESS FOR LOCAL SYNCHRONISED SWIMMERS

Two young synchronised swimmers from Altona, who have only been swimming competitively for a short time, came first and second in the individual skills competition for Junior Novices in the interclub events at the City Baths on Sunday.

Kerry Eustace gained 25.58 points to win and Sue Antonoff was second with 21.92 points.

Both girls improved on marks previously awarded.

Seven Altona girls from the Pirouette Synchronised Swimming Club entered and two of them also filled 5th and 6th places — Judy Lockwood and Barbara Lobel.

On September 13 and 14, the girls will swim in competitions for teams and duets and as well as entering the Junior Novice events, Kerry and Sue will swim in a higher grade — Juniors.

The Pirouettes train each Sunday under the guidance of coach Mrs. Friedl Spacek from 2 to 3 p.m. at the City Baths. New members would be very welcome.

STAFF COURSE FOR LOCAL BANKER

An Altona banker has been selected to attend a special staff training course in Melbourne.

He is Mr. J. E. Pyne, who has been on the staff of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation in Altona for the last 2 years.

Mr. Pyne is well known for his interest in the Laverton Football Club, where he is a present player, as well as treasurer and committee member.

Manager of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Mr. G. R. Waterson said that the Training Course would commence on August 18, 1969 and would be attended by 12 officers from country and metropolitan branches.

Mr. Waterson said that banks today offered a wide variety of services, which called for a high degree of skill on the part of bank officers. To cope with the growing volume of work, office systems were being increasingly mechanised and streamlined, and this also required considerable knowledge on the part of the staff. In addition, it was necessary to keep in touch with outside economic influences, and to understand their effect on the banking system.

The Staff Training Course in Melbourne was designed to provide in "packaged" form a review of the whole field of banking and also to cover specific aspects of branch work relating to efficiency and the provision of friendly service.

Mr. Waterson said that the Commonwealth Banking Corporation had been the first bank in Australia to introduce this type of staff training, and with the experience gained over the years the staff training courses had been proved to be of great value. In particular, he said the discussion and exchange of ideas with officers from other parts of the State was very helpful.

L. A. MEETING

The next meeting of the Local Association of Guides and Brownies will be held in the Guide Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

The support of mothers of all Guides and Brownies is most urgently needed & new members can be assured of a warm welcome.

New Secretary Needed by W.S.D.A.

The Western Suburbs Darts Association require a league secretary to take the place of Charles Neal, who has been appointed Victorian Darts Association secretary. He now must resign from the Secretary's position with the W.S.D.A.

Any person interested in holding this position is asked to write to Post Office Box 16, Altona, 3018, or attend the next council meeting on Tuesday, September 2 at the "Homestead".

Tonight, Wednesday, August 13, is the final of the Elderly Citizens Cup, being played at the I.C.I. club. The draw is as follows:

Steam Packet v. Bristol Hotel

Racecourse v. Bridge Hotel

The contest director will be C. Neal. All teams must be present for a prompt 8 p.m. start.

On Tuesday August 19, the W.S.D.A. league team plays Northern Districts at Brunswick R.S.L. — all players will be notified.

Altona Dancer Highest Marks in State

Sharon Jansen of Stanley Street, Altona, gained the highest marks in Victoria in Grade 1 of the recently held Commonwealth Classical Ballet Dancing Examinations.

At the annual convention in the Collingwood Town Hall she was presented with a cup.

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ST. PAUL'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

SATURDAY, AUG. 9, 1969

U. 12:

St. Paul's easily defeated Crossroads in another good performance against a bottom side.

St. Paul's 11-8 — 74 defeated Crossroads 0-1 — 1.

Best: B. Burnett, P. Patterson, V. Pino, A. Antonello, J. Griffin S. Grist.

Goals: B. Burnett 6, A. Antonello 3, J. McCarthy 2.

This week last game against Sunshine Crows at home, to decide second position.

U. 14:

Playing at Yarraville in the Preliminary Final St. Paul's unleashed a fantastic last quarter when they kicked 5-2 to 1-0 to snatch victory from Spotswood with a terrific team effort.

St. Paul's 9-3 — 57, defeated Spotswood 8-6 — 54.

Goals: C. Bagot 2, S. Mandics 2, P. Collins, K. Enright, J. Hassett, J. Parker, M. Pearson.

It is most gratifying to see this team appear in the Grand Final this season. The players are a credit to themselves and to their officials who have battled hard this season through their share of misfortunes. In particular coach Mart. Hassett can be justly proud of his charges.

This week, Grand Final, against unbeaten Brooklyn at Yarraville at 11.45 a.m.

U. 16:

An overall team effort gave St. Pauls a very convincing win over the bottom team.

St. Paul's 18-21 — 129, defeated St. Albans 1-4 — 10.

Best: A. Hersbach, M. Starcevic, F. Pearce, P. Lelkes, G. Collins P. Sanger.

Goals: P. Lelkes, 5 M. Starcevic 5, M. Szalay 3, G. Walsh 2, N. Gandolfo, R. Lentini, F. Pearce.

Captain Tony Hersbach in his 50th game led the team admirably. Also it was Gary Clamp's 52nd game while Geoff Collins and Charlie Muscari play their 50th games next match.

This week at home, to unbeaten leaders Spotswood.

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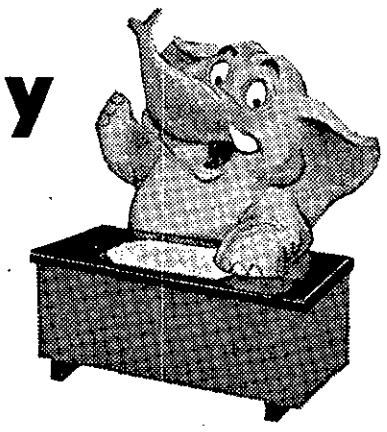

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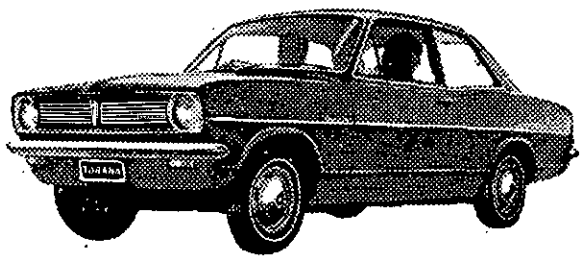

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On Saturday, August 9, Dr. Cairns will be helping a group of young people known as Secondary Stundents for Equality Committee. At 10 a.m. at Braybrook, cnr Duke Rd. and South St., and at 11 a.m. at the Hampshire Road Shopping Centre, the students will distribute copies of their newsletter, with Dr. Cairns' mobile-office as their centre. Dr. Cairns is always willing to assist young people with constructive ideas, especially ideas on education. The state of education in Australia generally, and Victoria specifically, deserves attention from every age group

Lecture Helps Camera Club Members

At the meeting of the Altona Camera Club, held last Friday night, Mr. Jim Merrills gave a lecture on artificial lighting, varying from flash spot floods and their uses.

One of the club members, Frank Mallett, has worked out a new design for the certificates to be awarded to winners of the monthly competitions and will be available shortly.

Next Friday, August 15, is an open night and anything can happen. Members are asked to come along with camera and film. They are also reminded that this month's competition is "Abstract" created effects and there is no time for delay. Entries are to be ready by August 22.

Many people who own cameras but are not sure about all the mysterious buttons, focusing rings, apertures, etc., should go along to a meeting and get help. The Club meet each Friday in the month (except the first) at 7.30 p.m. in "The Homestead", Queen Street. For further inquiries, ring 398-1937.

OWNERS ARE LAZY ABOUT MAINTENANCE

A Victorian police-man, Neil Burge, has written a book about the behaviour of road users in which he levels criticism against car owners who do not keep their vehicles mechanically sound.

The book "Who Wants to Live?", puts the onus of safety on the driver and pedestrian.

Discussing vehicle efficiency Mr. Burge says that too many people have a lazy attitude towards their cars. They could not find the time to have the car checked regularly, or they could not afford to spend money on a check.

Mr. Burge recommends that a compulsory roadworthiness certificate should have to be presented by an owner before a car is re-registered each year and says this would reduce the number of unsafe vehicles on the road.

He points out that Commonwealth Departments and the Victoria Police Force have given a lead on the question of mechanical roadworthiness by insisting on a meticulous daily inspection of all vehicles before they are driven.

TECHNICAL COLLEGES NECESSARY

New Technical Colleges in the Western Suburbs are far more necessary than a new university.

Mr. Tom Gilhooley, chairman of the Lalor Electorate Committee, Independent Labor said that his committee felt that technical colleges, where useful subjects could be taught, would be of far more benefit to the community than setting up fresh institutions like Monash, where money was being squandered in breeding malcontents and student unrest.

"Sunshine and Footscray Techs. should be expanded and developed", he said, "and other technical schools opened in less populous centres". The time is not too distant when senior technical colleges will be awarding degrees and because they are teaching practical subjects, those degrees will be far more useful than degrees awarded by institutions like Monash.

Mr. Gilhooley said that the Lalor Committee also strongly condemned Dr. Cairns published support for those Monash students who were actively campaigning on behalf of the Viet Cong.

"Quite a few of our supporters are not too happy about Australia's involvement in Vietnam", he said, "but we are all agreed that while it may be legitimate in a free society for individuals to be neutral about a particular war, and hence conscientious objectors, it is a totally different thing to actively campaign on behalf of the enemy".

Authorized by Thomas Hugh Gilhooley, 90 Hampshire Road, Sunshine.

DAMAGED BRIDGE

Four times last week, a road vehicle struck an overhead bridge.

On Friday, a concrete truck became jammed under the Lloyd Street bridge, South Kensington, twisting girders and causing one train on the Williamstown line to be held up for 13 minutes while railway engineers inspected the damage.

Trains were then able to use the line at reduced speed.

On Monday morning, two road vehicles hit the Dudley Street, West Melbourne, bridge three hours apart, while a furniture van struck the bridge over Merri Parade, Northcote.

The Chairman of Commissioners stated that the Railways is concerned at the continuing damage being done by road vehicles, and, in particular, the irresponsibility of drivers who failed to report accidents when lives could be endangered.

AUSTRALIANS AT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

At the Altona Square Dance last week first hand reports of the 18th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., were given by Altona dancer Fred Armitage, who has recently returned from a trip.

Mr. Armitage delighted everyone with his stories of the hospitalities shown to the 41 Australians present, of which 17 were from Victoria.

On the first night of the convention, the grand parade was held to the tune of Waltzing Matilda, in honour of the Australian group.

A large party of Altona dancers are looking forward to the annual dinner dance which is being held next Friday night in the Caulfield Town Hall.

The Altona Square Dance is held every Thursday night in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade from 8-11.15 p.m. with calling by David Hooper. Further details can be had by ringing 398-2708.

MUSEUM OPEN AGAIN

The members of the Altona Historical Society will again open the Museum to visitors next Sunday, August 17, between 2.30 and 4.30 p.m.

Visitors may enter this Museum on the Pier Street side of the Homestead.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Historical Society's 6th Annual Meeting will be held next Wednesday, August 20, at 8 p.m. in the Homestead.

The business will be followed by election of officers.

After the General Monthly Meeting which will include many items of interest to residents, supper will be served.

DISPLAY

A special display will be held in September to mark the 50th Anniversary of the closure of the most productive of the Altona coal mines.

Three different displays will be on view. One in the West Altona Sub-branch of the State Savings Bank of Victoria; one in the Altona Public Library which will give the open times of the Special Display in the Museum in the Homestead.

A special series of articles has also been written by the Hon. Secretary of the Altona Historical Society about coal mining in Altona and this series will appear in serial form exclusively in the Altona Star during September.

CAR OUT OF CONTROL

A car driven by John Shannon got out of control in Beach Street, Seaholme, very early on Sunday, February 9.

This was indicated to the Williamstown court in evidence given by Const. Medding who attended the scene of an accident at 1.45 a.m.

Defendant claimed that the steering of his Zephyr got "stuck", and he struck the kerb and then a Valiant on the other side of the road.

It continued on about 30 feet after the collision.

Shannon said he had been travelling at 40 to 45.

For exceeding 35 he was fined $20, with $10 costs, and for driving without a licence, fined $100.

GAVE POLICE THREE ADDRESSES

Maxwell John Baxter, 26 years, after speeding on a motor-cycle gave Const. Roy Coglan three addresses.

One was Albany Street, Toorak, another May Street, Altona North, and the third Stevenson Street, Richmond.

At the Williamstown court he was fined $40 for giving a false address, $100 for unlicensed driving of a motor-cycle, and $20 for exceeding 35 m.p.h.

In addition his car driving licence was suspended for three months.

Const. Coglan told the court Baxter was doing a steady 45 on a motor-cycle in Blackshaws Rd. on the night of July 24.

It was alleged that when interviewed by the police he said "I hope you both drop dead".

A warrant of apprehension was taken out regarding non-payment of past fines, and after defendant was arrested these fines were paid.

There were numerous prior convictions including speeding, unlicensed driving and giving a false name and address.

Mr. Pfeiffer, SM, commented, "It goes to show he is really not fit to drive a motor car".

On May 12 he had been riding a motor-cycle because his car was broken down.

FINED FOR DRINKING NEAR DANCE

Two Altona youths each were fined $6 in Werribee Court on Monday last, on charges of drinking beer in the vicinity of a public hall where a dance was being held.

Police alleged that Colin Burgess and Harry Bolotin, both 19, drank beer from cans while sitting in a car near Centenary Hall on Sunday night, March 30.

Burgess and Bolotin pleaded guilty before Mr. J. E. Kean, SM.

First Constable Peck claimed the defendants admitted to him they had been attending the dance.

However both Burgess and Bolotin denied the claim in court.

Burgess told Mr. Kean they were asleep in the car waiting for the dance to finish to take some friends home.

ALTONA ROTARY

On Tuesday, August 5, the Rotary Club of Altona was addressed by Mr. Ray Rivett, President of the Management Committee of the Altona and District Community Hospital.

Mrs. Roach, previously Honorary Secretary of the hospital was also present.

Mr. Rivett is the managing-Director of Heatrae Australia. He is also a Past President of the Apex Club of Altona.

Mr. Rivett spoke of the functions of the Hospitals and Charities Commission. He mentioned that the first Altona hospital was built in 1932 when Altona's population was 2,500.

STATES MOVE ON DRIVER EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Moves are being made which could result in the introduction of driver training courses in Victorian secondary schools.

In Victoria two teachers will be appointed to undertake driving and road safety training in schools and might eventually visit secondary schools to begin road-safety and pre-driving courses.

Mr. Thompson, the Victorian Minister of Education, said a State Government appointed committee comprising representatives of the National Safety Council, the RACV, Police, Chief Secretary's, Education and Government Statistics departments had been investigating the feasibility of driver education courses in schools for some years.

The Minister said he had had regular discussions with the committee representatives and was anxious that a school training programme be started.

Mr. Thompson added that significant contributions to pre-driving education had already been made in Victoria by the introduction of Australia's first driving simulators.

ROAD SAFETY HINTS

In the time that it takes a pedestrian to travel four yards a car travelling at 45 mph covers 66 yards — the length of three cricket pitches. Look before you walk, and live.

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Responsible drivers realize that since they control the power to inflict injury special precautions must be taken by them to avoid a casualty. They know that many pedestrians who have never driven a car do not realize how difficult it is to spot a pedestrian, to stop a car immediately, or to dodge suddenly in traffic. In addition, not all pedestrians can command the full capacity of their faculties. Considerate drivers know that persons on foot may be, for example, sick, crippled, deaf blind or intoxicated.

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Don't be a pedestrian accident victim. Even if the motorist IS in the wrong — don't challenge him. You'll lose. Wait until the way is clear — then walk across the road quickly.

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The little child on his way to school has many big problems on his mind . . . but a careless car driver is not one of them.

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Even if a pedestrian jaywalks . . . don't sentence him to death. As the driver of a car you have a special responsibility to consider the elderly who grew up in a time when cars were rare. Many of them have never driven an automobile. They don't understand the visibility problem or the difficulties of controlling and stopping a car. Such people make poor pedestrians because they expect too much from drivers. Give them a fair go — watch out for THEM, even if they don't watch out for you.

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The traffic dodger may be agile — but soon he'll find he's also fragile.

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Never step into the street between parked cars. If the street is clear of traffic you are safe. If a car is coming, chances are the driver will not be able to see you in time to stop.

The result? Another pedestrian accident — perhaps a fatality. Don't take that chance.

A. W. M. C. NEWS

Mixed Sports Night

All indications point to another successful mixed sports evening this Sunday, August 17, at the Altona Working Men's Club, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The organising committee did intend having two sections with 8 teams of 4 in each section, a total of 64 players in 16 teams. Already fifty members have registered for play and another 30 to 50 members and guests from various factories are expected.

If 96 enter the competition, three sections will participate in 4 indoor sporting events. All members and guests are requested to take note of the following conditions applying to this Sports Night.

To permit consumption of liquor from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. all must partake of a meal.

The closing date for team or individual entries will be this Friday, August 15, when lists will be removed from notice boards.

The teams will be drawn from the hat from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 17 and anyone not present at that time cannot be included in a team.

The meal will start at 6 p.m. and the sports events should commence at 7 p.m.

Darts, indoor bowls, hockey and quoits will be played.

Thirty minutes is being allowed for each sporting event with a brief interval of 5 minutes between matches.

Novelty Section — this will consist of 12 jars of minerals placed on the table and your team has to determine and name on the special sheet provided the mineral in each numbered jar or bottle. The whole team can take part in the guessing by smelling the contents but only the Captain writes down the answer on the sheet.

Associates 9th Annual General Meeting.

The 9th annual general meeting of the Associates Section will be held on Monday, August 25, at 7.45 p.m. As this will also be the birthday meeting of the section it is anticipated that a record number of associates will be present.

Nine years ago in the month of August in the Auditorium of the Altona *Refinery 24 ladies met to* form the Associate Section.

Most of those 24 ladies are still members of this section which today has 320 members.

At this annual meeting the office bearers and committee for 1969/70 will be elected and a ballot will be conducted to elect the 9 committee members.

Club Annual Subscriptions:

All members are reminded that annual subscriptions must be paid on or before August 29. Failure to do so means automatic deletion from club membership records. Annual accounts for subscriptions were posted to all members after June 1. August 29 is the final date for payment.

"Green" Bowls Section:

Time is rapidly drawing near when this new club section will commence playing "green" bowls on this latest club facility — a 7 rink bowling green.

Outdoor Bowls:

Membership is now getting close to the first objective of 100—50 men and 46 ladies have joined. Application has been made to the Royal Victorian Bowling Association for provisional affiliation for the 1969/70 season.

Annual subscription for the "Green" Bowls section by club members is $7 for men and $5 for ladies. Any member desirous of joining may obtain an application form from the Club office.

$10 Bond Conversion: Third Series Loan Issue.

All $10 Bonds in the Second Series (issued from July, 1961) mature at November 30, 1969. Members and ex members are being encouraged to re-invest in the Third Series Loan Issue operating from January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1973, bearing interest at 4% per annum.

An excellent response has so far resulted in over 200 Bondholders agreeing to convert — this includes 30 Bondholders not now members of the club.

A total of 220 members have not yet indicated their desire to convert into the new issue of Bonds in values of $10, $20 and $50.

The Club finance committee which has been actively working on the new Loan since February, is anxious that all Bandholders converting to the new issue should return the green bonds for cancellation. New Bonds in the 1970/73 loan will be issued.

LOSS FOR LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM

Altona Ladies "B" Grade hockey team played Latrobe this week. As both teams were equal 5th on the ladder, the match was a "do or die" effort. However, Altona lacked the necessary drive to have a final four chance.

Altona were one step behind play all day and so lost any opportunities to score. Their backs cleared the ball decisively but the forwards were unable to convert any passes into goals.

Heather Harley proved a competent goalie for Altona. She defended well in the face of many Latrobe attacks. At half time neither team had scored, but eventually Latrobe proved they were the stronger side by scoring a goal, thus deciding the result of the game and sealing Altona's fate.

Best players: A. Scherman, K. Harley, H. Harley.

ALTONA NORTH LITTLE ATHLETICS MEETING

The next meeting of the Altona North Little Athletics Club will be held on August 20, at 1 Windsor Crescent, Altona North, commencing at 7.35 p.m.

It is important that all parents attend this meeting as a decision has to be made as to which centre the club will compete this season. Any parents of children, aged between 7 and 12 years, who are not yet registered with any club and live in Altona North area, should attend this meeting.

It is very necessary to have a good number of parents to successfully run a club for Little Athletics, and it is hoped many parents will attend the meeting.

School Raising Funds for Canteen Project

The main concern this year for the Altona North State School Mothers' Club and School Committee has been the prospect of building a canteen for their school.

A recent "Measure Your Waist Appeal" for this project met with a wonderful and quick response from parents, pupils and teaching staff. $144 was received for which thanks are given to all concerned.

A coffee morning and toy display will be held on Monday, August 18, at 10.30 a.m., at 5 Joel Avenue. Hostess is Mrs. Sullivan and donation is 30c. There is no obligation to buy.

A toffee day will be held at lunch time at the school on Friday, August 22.

Arrangements are well in hand for the annual School Dinner Dance at the Central Hotel on October 11.

Parents are asked to keep these dates in mind as their support is needed at these functions to make the canteen a reality.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB ASSOCIATES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

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"B" Grade — Mrs. M. Dellar (30), 70 nett.

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HOCKEY:

U.14 Win way to Grand Final

Altona Under 14 hockey team recovered well from 1-0 down to win the preliminary final against Greensborough at Albert Park last Saturday, 2-1.

The team had to be reshuffled to cover the loss of Francis Keeshan who suffered a broken rib in the previous game. Steven Smith, the Altona and Victorian U. 12 goalkeeper was promoted and Phil Aitken moved out to the right wing.

The balance of the team lined up as follows:
L.B.: M. McDonald, R.B.: R. McCauley, L.H.: S. Taylor, C.H.: J. Mallett, R.H.: S. Breen, O.L.: B. Neyland, I.L.: K. Bennett, C.F.: J. Forrester, I.R.: G. Groves.

Altona started slowly and for most of the first half were outplayed by Greensborough who were faster to the ball and their hitting was much stronger. They also concentrated the attack up the right wing making it difficult for Altona to get the ball across the ground. Finally Greensborough broke through to score and Altona were in trouble. Phil Aitken was giving the locals plenty of drive from limited opportunities and eventually Ken Bennett scored from a pass for this wing.

After the interval, with encouragement from coach Frank Ranger and supporters, Altona played much better. John Forrester always looked dangerous and eventually broke through to score the winning goal.

John Mallett played a very constructive game and was in everything.

The team has plenty of talent and could win the final, however the large number of frees given away for "sticks' could be fatal.

GRAND FINALS NEXT SATURDAY

The under 12 and under 14 teams will play at Albert Park next Saturday morning, members of the club who are not working, are requested to attend to give to the game the atmosphere and importance the lads deserve.

CLUB NOTES:

Newspapers are required urgently.

A Reserve play Camberwell at Manningham Rd. Ground, next Saturday afternoon.

There are no home matches for seniors next Saturday.

Junior Presentation Night, Friday, August 22, in the Methodist Hall. — Dinner for players at 6.30, films at 7.30, presentation at 8.30. Parents and friends welcome from 7.30. Admission 20 cents.

ALTONA EDUCATION WEEK

Results of athletics' programme on Grant Reserve on Sunday.

PRIMARY RELAYS

1. Grade 3 Girls: 1st Seaholme; 2nd Altona North; 3rd Brooklyn West.
2. Grade 3 Boys: 1st St. Mary's; 2nd Seaholme; 3rd Altona North.
3. Grade 4 Girls: 1st St. Mary's; 2nd Seaholme; 3rd Brooklyn West.
4. Grade 4 Boys: 1st St. Mary's; 2nd Altona North; 3rd Altona East.
5. Grade 5 Girls: 1st St. Mary's; 2nd Altona East; 3rd Brooklyn West.
6. Grade 5 Boys: 1st St. Mary's; 2nd Altona West; 3rd Brooklyn West.
7. Grade 6 Girls: 1st Altona North; 2nd Altona; 3rd Brooklyn West.
8. Grade 6 Boys: 1st Altona West; 2nd Altona North; 3rd Altona East.

SECONDARY RELAYS

1. Under 12 Girls: 1st Altona North High; 2nd Mt. St. Joseph.
2. Under 12 Boys: 1st St. Paul's; 2nd Altona North Tech; 3rd Altona North High.
3. Under 13 Girls: 1st Mt. St. Joseph; 2nd Altona High; 3rd Altona North High.
4. Under 13 Boys: 1st Altona North High; 2nd St. Paul's; 3rd Altona North Tech.
5. Under 14 Girls: 1st Altona North High; 2nd Mt. St. Joseph; 3rd Altona High.
6. Under 14 Boys: 1st Altona North Tech.; 2nd Altona High.

BASKETBALL

Semi-Finals:
A. Altona High d. Mt. St. Joseph (1).
B. Mt. St. Joseph (2) d. Altona North High, 6-3.
Final:
Altona High d. Mt. St. Joseph (2), 7-6.

VOLLEYBALL

Semi-Finals:
A. Altona North Tech. d. Altona High, 20-14.
B. Altona North High d. St. Paul's, 26-6.
Final:
Altona North High d. Altona North Tech, 20-13.

Basketball:

TWO TEAMS TO PLAY IN GRAND FINALS

A Grade were narrowly defeated by Willy Congs 22-23.

Altona have had a good season and the girls can look forward to a better season next year.

A Reserve 15, defeated St. Andrews 8. Undefeated this season, Altona played well under gusty windy conditions, the girls are hoping for another premiership on Saturday.

B Grade defeated Willy Congs 18-12.

Altona were 2 goals down at half time but fought back strongly in the third quarter and went on to win playing good basketball. Altona play in the Grand Final next Saturday and the club is hoping to have two premiership shields.

B Reserve:

Playing strongly all the year Altona had an off day to be beaten by Holy Trinity. Goaler Sue McLennan moved well and with Lynne Faichney they combined well together. Attack wing Leanne Webb moved quickly around the court and gave lots of drive to the goalers. Centre Ross Smith (v.c.) played well and tried to open the game up. Sue Swadling (capt.) gave a good display of defending and didn't give up all day. Sue was ably backed up in defence by. Yvette Robertson. Judy Watson was another member who tried hard all day. This team can look forward to an excellent season next year.

NEXT GAMES

Grand Final:

A Reserve v. St. Andrews at Wilkins St., Newport, at 3.15 p.m.

B Grade v. Wood St., at Newport S.S., 1.45 p.m.

LIFESAVING CLUB NOTES

The monthly Executive meeting was held in the Clubhouse last Tuesday, Mr. H. Kip, presiding.

A tribute was paid to the late Mr. H. C. Kim, who had been a strong supporter of the Life Saving Club when he was a Councillor, first as a Councillor for the Altona Riding of Werribee Shire and then as member of the first Altona Shire Council when severance was obtained from Werribee. He was one of the three Riding Councillors who were instrumental in getting phase one of the Life Saving Training Centre built in 1957.

REPORTS

Chief Instructor, J. Byrne reported that land training in the Clubhouse on Monday evenings was still proceeding and that an average of 24 members, mostly juniors, were attending. Swimming training will resume when the weather gets warmer.

S. Jeffrey reported a good attendance in the Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association monthly meeting. The M.S.B.A. annual meeting will be held on Monday, August 18. The St. Kilda delegate reported that the St. Kilda Club's Annual Ball held at Conte's Receptions in Elwood last month was a great success. Five members of Altona's Executive Committee and their wives can vouch for this as they attended the Ball and had a very enjoyable evening.

Secretary, Mrs. N. Byrne, reported that work on the new property room had commenced. The foundations had been poured and the new property room, incuding all interior work and fittings should be ready for use before the commencement of the oncoming season. All books were up to date and ready for audit at the end of the month.

Property Officer R. Bailey had almost completed the Annual Inventory of Club property. **He reported that three Club Costumes were still missing. Any members holding these bathers are requested to hand them in immediately.**

DONATION

The Club gratefully acknowledges a donation from the Clinic, Altona.

CONVALESCENT

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Margaret Mellett for a speedy recovery following an operation in Footscray Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mellett is President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

BON VOYAGE

Club Treasurer, Mr. Bob Hazeldine and his wife Edna sailed on the "Fair Star" last Friday for a holiday in England. Bob is on long service leave from P.R.A. and everyone wishes him and his wife a very happy holiday. They return to Australia on December 7 and Bob has offered to stand as Treasurer for next season providing some-one would deputize until his return. This offer was accepted with alacrity and Mr. Bill Smith, a former Treasurer for several years, signified his willingness to fill the bill.

Edna is looking forward to seeing her parents and sister again, while Bob will be seeing his eldest sister for the first time in 20 years.

ELECTIONS

Members are reminded of the Special Meeting for the Election of Executive Members on Tuesday, August 19. The meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. prompt in the Clubhouse.

Easy Win for Altona U. 18 Footballers

By "DIB"

In fine conditions but a gusty wind, Altona Under 18 team defeated Laverton, 16-28 — 124 to 4-5 — 29. The ground was very hard and the bounce of the ball was tricky.

Kicking with the wind, Altona were being continually forced into error by the close checking Laverton defence. The first quarter score of 5-12 indicates this. Altona's forwards were playing well but found the wind and the hard ground made the bounce of the ball unpredictable. At half time Altona held a 10 goal lead.

The third quarter was much the same as in the first quarter with Laverton backs clearing the ball with well judged dashes. There were less shots for goal by Altona forwards but they still scored 5 goals, due to greater care and concentration in executing scoring shots. At 18 minutes into the third quarter Rees kicked Laverton's 1st goal.

A new lease of life in the last term gave Laverton players a run on to score 3 goals during the first 10 minutes with their "have a try" attitude. Altona came home well to pepper the goal and finish on a bright note.

Best players — Laverton: M. Payne, M. Dirks, D. Williams. G. Taylor, R. Bozavich, L. Allen.

Altona — Star Votes: 3 Walsh, 2 Egan, 1 Grainger.

Goal kickers: Laverton — H. Rees 3, J. Douglas 1.

Altona — Flett 2, Grant 1, Chatfield 1, Pateras 2, Forrester 1, Grainger 1, MacLeod 1, Zapart 1, Shannon 2, Egan 4.

Much was learnt from this match by all players and it is bewildering why this Laverton side have not won more games as the scores did not really indicate the standard of play which was very entertaining and enjoyed by the large crowd.

Some notable points from the match were — the return to form of Kim Walsh, following on from last week; Danny Cook — back after a long spell with a painful shoulder injury; Henry Zapart's goal; the delightful stab passing of Gordon Wilson; the mobility of Steven Stiles, Laurie Egan and Ian Hardham across the centre. Vic Pateras, playing well in any position; pepper and salt Chatfield (in everything); Mike Brennan, keeping up his consistently noteworthy form; Scott Adams and John Shannon — more determined than ever to play well; Ian MacLeod, lacked the polish of last week but showed he can lift the ruck work.

Bruce Forrester — combined well with team-mates; Bruce Grant — played well even though barefooted for 10 minutes in 1st quarter. This is where Stephen Grainger showed know-how by short kicks to mates better positioned. Greg Cotter — "The Ginger Bread Man" summed up his luck pretty effectively. Kevin Flett settled down to direct his kicking efficiently to fellow forwards.

With the second semi-final at Newport Oval on Sunday, August 24, there will be a players' night for Under 18 players — with films on Friday, 15th. All players are requested to put their best foot forward by attending training (any night of the week), and players' night on Friday, in an all out effort to field the fittest side possible in the finals.

BROOKLYN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL Winter Sport Finals

FOOTBALL

Grades V & VI.
Semi Finals:
Pitanga 11-8 — 74 d. Orana 5-2 — 32.
Nayuka 6-4 — 40 d. Milpara 4-2 — 26.
Grand Final:
Nayuka 4-5 — 29 d. Pitanga 1-4 — 10.
Best & Fairest:
School — Garry Mather.
Pitanga — Claudio Zarafa.
Orana — Eliseo Puopolo.
Milpara — Garry Mather.
Nayuka — Tony Fox.
Goalkicking:
School — Leon Makohon, 28.
Pitanga — Peter McHardy, 17.
Orana — Eliseo Puopolo, 13.
Milpara — Garry Mather, 12.
Nayuka — Leon Makahon, 28.

Grades III & IV —
Semi Finals:
Milpara 3-4 — 22 d. Pitanga 1-2 — 8.
Nayuka 2-3 — 15 d. Orana 0-6 — 6.
Grand Final:
Mildara 5-6 — 36 d. Nayuka 0-4 — 4.
Best & Fairest:
Pitanga — Trevor Preston.
Orana — Zdenko Lacok.
Milpara — Greg Cameron.
Navuka — Graham Blake.
Goalkicking:
Pitanga — Peter Buszko, 5.
Orana — Dennis Manger, 11.
Milpara — Greg Cameron. 8.
Nayuka — Graham Blake, 2.

BASKETBALL

Grades V & VI:
1sts — Semi-Finals:
Pitanga 7 d. Orana 6.
Milpara 11 d. Nayuka 3.
Grand Final:
Pitanga 14 d. Milpara 8.
Best & Fairest:
School — Adele Memishi.
Pitanga — Pam Jowett.
Orana — Mary Puopolo.
Milpara — Adele Memishi.
Nayuka — Debra Jones.
Goalthrowing:
School — Adele Memishi, 44.
Pitanga — Susan Mooney, 15.
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ALTONA WIN AT DANDENONG

It was a glory day for Altona City on Saturday on the Dandenong Showgrounds. The "Marroons" turned it on in a fashion that had the "Dandy" supporters wondering which team was at the top of the league. On this display Altona looked a far superior side.

Billy Kerr was back in the "Marroons" side. He and Savage held the ball and "Dandy" were in all sorts of trouble. Altona could have scored two early goals but slippery underfoot conditions saw Coles and Savage fall over with the goal at their mercy.

Ormerod and Vanderpoel kept forcing Altona forward. Herman and King had the measure of their opponents, a goal had to come and when it did it was a beauty. Savage collected a good pass from King, dashed past two opponents and from 12 yards out he nearly knocked the goal post down as he rocketed in a fantastic goal. In a way that made the large crowd of Altona supporters proud, the "Marroons" moved in for the kill. Good play gave Savage another chance, he pushed the ball goalwards and King made sure as he followed up to slam the ball home. Two goals up, it was like a dream come true.

Altona's dreams were soon to be shattered. Balish, Copley and Milloy were given the slip as twice in 2 minutes Dandenong scored good goals. Dandy are a good side, worthy of their position in the league. The score was now level 2-2. However, the Altona boys kept plugging away. Kerr was giving Herman good passes, and Steve nearly scored a goal but a last minute save by the keeper thwarted him. Herman had better luck on his next move in on goal, he eluded 2 men, passed inside to Savage and Bill made no mistake as he side-footed the ball past the diving keeper. The "Marroons" hit the front again, Bill Savage nearly made it goal No. 4 as he chipped a ball over the keeper's head. However, it hit the crossbar as the whistle went for half time.

The second half was for Adults only, it is hard to play 90 minutes at this crackerjack pace. Ormerod was the powerhouse, he never gave up trying. Altona's defence was tight, Balish never put a foot wrong and Milloy was steady. Hans Vanderpoel dealt with anything that got through his defence with confidence.

Altona should have had another 2 goals as Savage was clean through when he was brought down, the referee gave no penalty. Herman, following up, hit the keeper with his shot and Coles slammed home the rebound. This time the referee gave no goal ruling, it was offside; Lucky for Altona that they didn't need it. No more goals were scored and it was a jubilant Altona crowd that slammed on to the field as the final whistle sounded, leaving the "Marroons" winners by 3 goals to 2.

In the Reserve game, Altona had 4 players under 16 years in the line-up and they showed up very well, contributing in no uncertain manner to the 2-1 victory over a very much more mature side. Charlie Neal has moved into the centre half position with experience and could shape up. John Payne took over in goals as Ian Roberts is injured and did a good job.

Keilor City can win the 1st Division and enter State League, only one thing can stop them and it's on for young and old at Kim Reserve on Saturday. Altona are out to show that the win at Dandenong was no fluke. If Keilor win they will know they are a good side. Altona is tipped to win this game as the Kim Reserve boys are out for revenge.

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